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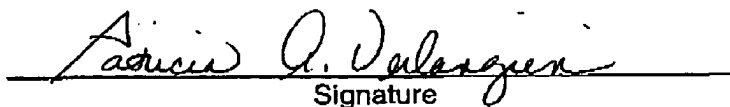
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Serial No.: 09/747,207

Docket No.: PU000168

Art Unit: 2882

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RCE Transmittal Letter(2 Pages)

Fee Transmittal (2 Pages)

Amendment (9 Pages)

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 880**Complete if Known**

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| Application Number | 09/747,207 |
| Filing Date | December 22, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Gary Lee Diven et al. |
| Examiner Name | Elizabeth Marie Keaney |
| Art Unit | 2882 |
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 19, 2003 (Paper No. 20031215), please amend the above-identified application as indicated:

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.